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Dear David

**EMETIC AND WEEDOL**

I am convinced that it will be necessary to reformulate Weedol with the emetic. I would suggest that approximately 20 mg should be incorporated per sachet. However, it will be extremely difficult to test experimentally for the effectiveness of a new formulation as such large volumes are involved. When people successfully kill themselves with Weedol they eat at least a sachet (1.5 g of paraquat) and sometimes even more, whereas the total lethal dose given to dogs in our current experiments is 300 mg. I would have thought the case could be made on the data generated for Gramoxone.

Experiments are still in progress on the effect of PP 796 on gastric emptying in rats and I will be in a position to report on this work by mid-September. Can you please let me know as precisely as possible what you would like from me in the way of reports, experiments etc to the end of the year.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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